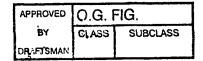


FIG. 2A



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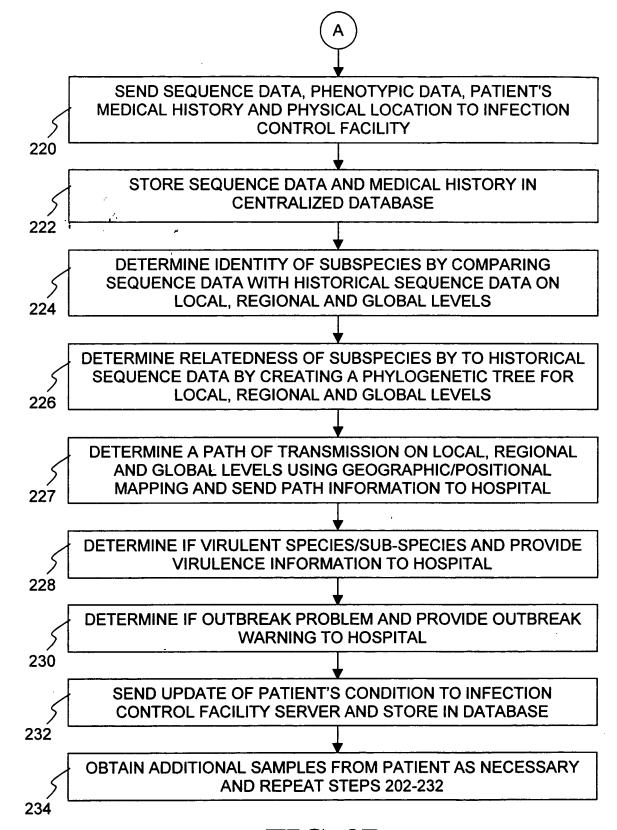
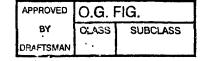


FIG. 2B



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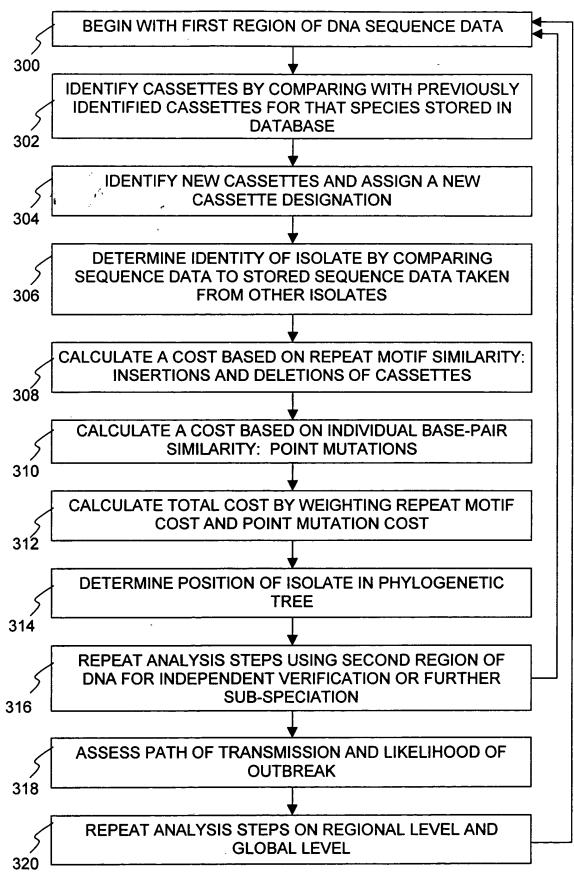


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FIG. 4B

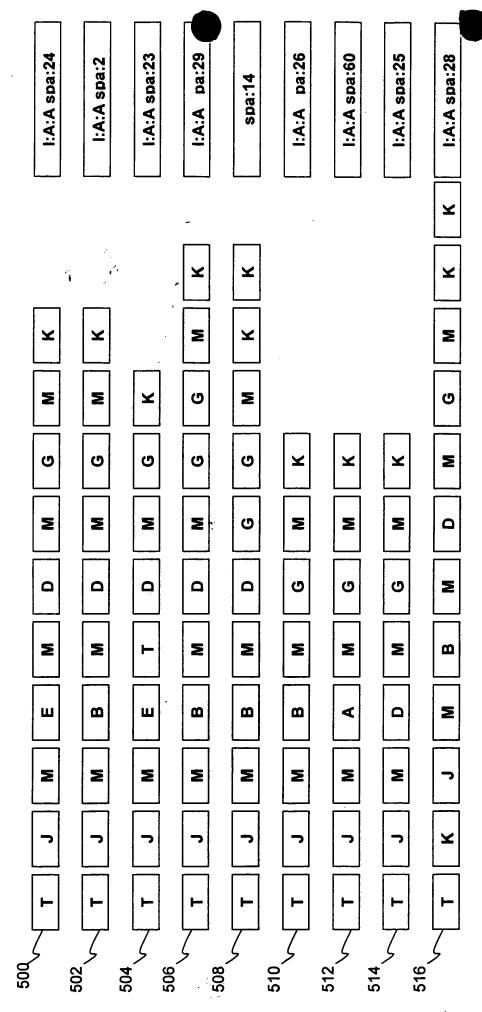


FIG. 5

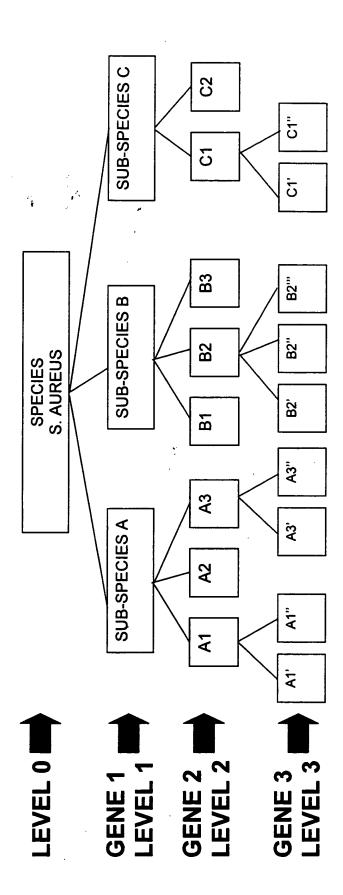


FIG. 6

SPECIES	S. aureus	S. aureus	
SUBSPECIES	A1'	B7"	
SEQ REGION 1	ATTCATAGAT	ATTAATAGAT	
SEQ REGION 2	CGTACTATCC	CGTACTATCC	
SEQ REGION 3	ATTCGTTATA	ATTCGTTATA	
REGION 1 PRIMERS			
REGION 2 PRIMERS			
REGION 3 PRIMERS			
REPEAT MOTIF RGN 1	TKJMP	TKJMP	
REPEAT MOTIF RGN 2	ABABA	ABBBA	
REPEAT MOTIF RGN 3	TYYT	TYYT	
DATE	June 5, 2000	Dec 1, 1999	
PATIENT MEDICAL HISTORY	Hospitalized in New York Hospital, June 2000 for 3 weeks, heart surgery	Hospitalized in Florida in 1996, treated for minor burns	
PATIENT MEDICAL UPDATE INFO	Patient hospitalized 3 weeks for infection and released	Patient died due to infection after two weeks	
LOCATION	Mt. Sinai Hospital, Toronto, Burn Ward	New York City Hospital, ICU	

FIG. 7A

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SEQ REGION	REPEAT 1	REPEAT 2	REPEAT 3		
PROTEIN A X _R	AATTCGCCTAGG	AATTCCCCTAGG	TAGGCCGT		
REGION 2	TTAAAGGCCTGA	GGTTCCAATAAT	GGTTAACC		
REGION 3	•••				

FIG. 7B